

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 A broadcast system for streaming media is provided. A tiered hierarchy of network components each receive broadcast media streams, store popular content, and serve media to clients. The system allows for real-time client-side authentication, stream selection, and stream access denial using data (e.g., metafile) provided between network components sharing a real-time streaming protocol communication.

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